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Call for Nominations for 2009 LLWC Women of Excellence Awards Deadline for Submissions Extended to January 9, 2009

Baton Rouge, Louisiana –The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation has extended its deadline to receive nomination packets for the 2009 LLWC Women of Excellence Awards. The new deadline to receive the forms is Friday, January 9, 2009. The categories for next year's awards are: Arts & Culture, Banking & Finance, Education & Research, Faith-Based Initiatives, Health & Medicine, Volunteerism & Civic Involvement and Young Woman of Excellence (ages 16 to 23). This annual awards program recognizes and honors the professional achievements and contributions of extraordinary women who personify excellence in their area of specialty, integrity, character and community service.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Women's Caucus website at <http://llwc.louisiana.gov>. The deadline to receive the nomination forms in the Women's Caucus Office is Friday, January 9, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. Nomination packages must include the following items:

1. Nomination Form
2. Nominator's Letter—explaining why the nominee should be eligible for the 2009 Women of Excellence Award.
3. Nominee's Biography
4. Letter of Support and Supporting Material—copies of news and magazine articles written by or about the nominee and one letter of support from another individual other than the nominator who can personally attest to the accomplishments for which the nominee is being nominated and state why the nominee deserves to be nominated.
5. Photo—3" wide, 300 dpi, TIF or EPS format. Also accepted are JPG files, however these must be expandable to 300 dpi and should not be low resolution.

Nomination packages should be mailed to: Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus, Attn.: Women of Excellence Awards' Committee, Post Office Box 44188, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4188. After nomination packages are received, the Women of Excellence Awards Committee will review and select the award recipients. The awards will be presented at the LLWC 2009 Women of Excellence Awards Gala in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

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